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COX CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Cincinnati Republican Boss Indicted by Grand Jury.

PROMPTLY APPEARS IN COURT

Gives Bond for His Appearance, but No Date for Hearing Is Set as Yet—Basis of Charge Is That Cox Testified Falsely Before Grand Jury in 1906 by Denying He Had Received Certain Money.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—George B. Cox, for years head of the Republican organization in Cincinnati, a prominent factor in state and national politics, president of the Cincinnati Trust company and known widely in theatrical circles because of his interests in that field, was indicted by the Hamilton county grand jury on a charge of perjury.

The basis of the charge is that Cox testified falsely before a grand jury on March 21, 1906, in denying he had received any of the interest money which several banks, according to disclosures before the Drake investigating committee, paid to county treasurers as recompense for the deposit of county funds in those banks.

The specific case upon which the jury acted occurred in the administration of John H. Gibson, who served two terms as county treasurer from 1900 to 1904. Gibson testified before the grand jury that Cox had received \$48,500 of the \$97,064, which the banks gave to Gibson as "gratuities" during the latter's service.

This was the amount which Gibson paid into the county treasury in 1906 following an investigation by the grand jury of the Drake disclosures. Two other treasurers, Tilden R. French and Rudolph H. Hynick, also paid considerable sums to the county, French turning in \$59,450 and Hynick \$58,440.

Cox Appears in Court. Immediately after Cox had been informed by a reporter of the indictment he prepared to leave his office in the Cincinnati Trust company and go to the courthouse to enter an appearance and give bond. Less than an hour after the jury's report Cox appeared at the courthouse.

Prosecuting Attorney Henry T. Hunt had recommended that the bail be fixed at \$1,000. This was done and the required bond was given by Cox with Abraham Furst, prominent in local Democratic circles, as surety.

No date for Cox's appearance in court was set and the signing of the bond ended the court proceedings.

Neither at his office nor at the courthouse would Cox discuss the indictment beyond saying that he first wanted definite information regarding the charges against him.

Although this was the first time that any formal accusation had ever been placed against the political leader, he betrayed no emotion and there was nothing in his attitude to indicate he had been moved in the least by his indictment.

Mr. Cox, in speaking of the indictment, said: "I do not consider this an indictment in the true sense of such action. It was purely a political move and was brought about by political conditions."

THREW VICTIM INTO WELL. Montana Slayer Sentenced to Term of Thirty-five Years.

Fort Benton, Mont., Feb. 22.—Paul Freeze, who was recently tried in the district court of Chouteau county and convicted of murder, was sentenced by Judge Tattan to thirty-five years in the penitentiary.

Freeze, who is an unmarried man of twenty-two, was convicted of shooting Frank Gilmore at the ranch of the latter Oct. 6. After killing, the body was taken in a wagon twenty miles and thrown into a well. The body was discovered in a few hours and the officers followed the wagon tracks into Great Falls, a distance of eight miles, where Freeze was arrested. Soon after his arrest he confessed to the killing and claimed to have acted in self defense.

BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED. Head of Kelley (La.) Financial Concern Captured.

Des Moines, Feb. 22.—E. J. Penfield, president of the Bank of Kelley, private institution at Kelley, Ia., was apprehended at Watertown, S. D. He will be returned to Kelley to answer charges filed by the sheriff of Story county. Penfield's bank closed following a run.

Depositors estimated that the short age is \$52,000.

A Puzzler. "Pop, you know everything, don't you?" said little Joe.

"Some very few things in the universe might have escaped me," answered the parent modestly, "but they are hardly worth mentioning. What do you want to know?"

"I want to know," replied little Joe, "what relation an august king is to a May queen?"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

BALFOUR SPEAKS AGAINST PLAN

Debate on Veto Bill Begins in House of Commons.

ASQUITH PRESENTS MEASURE

Premier Declares Country Is Solidly Behind Him and That Bill Was Endorsed by the People at Recent Election—Balfour Says He Will Consent to No Change Allowing Home Rule Bill to Pass Without Being Submitted to the Electorate.

London, Feb. 22.—The debate on the government bill to abolish the veto power of the house of lords, which was introduced in the house of commons by Premier Asquith, while it failed to indicate definitely the fate of the measure in the hands of the house of lords, left little doubt as to the attitude of the leader of the opposition on the question.

Mr. Balfour, whose speech was the great event of the day, seemed to be developing a line of policy which would admit of the veto bill passing the house of lords without great obstacles, provided it was accompanied by a reform of that house, but he indicated he would consent to no change of the constitution which would allow parliament to pass the home rule bill without this bill having been voted on by the electorate.

In other words, he would not acquiesce in the home rule question being submitted to a second chamber differing only from the existing house of lords in being bereft of its absolute power.

The Unionist members cheered again and again when Mr. Balfour declared he would fight against a revolution on which the people had not been consulted, carried out, not at the bidding of the real majority of the house but at the bidding of the Nationalist minority.

Asquith Denounces Lords.

In introducing the bill the prime minister declared the country was strongly behind him and that the measure had been endorsed by the people at the recent elections. He denounced the house of lords for the rejection of the budget of 1909, characterizing their action as political suicide, and he concluded a long explanatory statement with the remark: "The government presents this bill as the first and most urgent step that it can take toward the attainment of perfection."

The chief speakers after Mr. Balfour were the Right Hon. Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, the Unionist member for Edinburgh and St. Andrew's universities, who roundly denounced the bill as a bad measure precluding all compromise, and the Right Hon. Joseph A. Pease, Liberal member for the Botherham division of York, who declared the government would not part with the right to create peers under the predominance of the house of commons was fully established.

Mr. Balfour had a conference with Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the house of lords, but it is still uncertain what line the peers will take.

CARROLL VETOES OREGON ACT

Declares Proposed Primary Is Evasion of Federal Constitution.

Des Moines, Feb. 22.—Governor Carroll vetoed the Oregon primary plan bill which had passed both houses of the Iowa legislature. The governor characterized the measure as "an attempt to accomplish indirectly something that cannot be done directly" and declared that it is an evasion of the Constitution of the United States. He asserted that the measure abrogates that section of the Constitution providing that legislatures shall elect United States senators.

WHOLESALE GROCER DIES

H. A. Park of Watertown, S. D., Succumbs in Florida.

Watertown, S. D., Feb. 22.—H. A. Park of this city, head of the firm of Park & Grant, owners of three of the largest wholesale grocery houses in the Northwest, at Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D., and at Watertown, died at his winter home in Miami, Fla. Interment will doubtless be made in the family lot at Red Wing, Minn.

A Seaside Mayor.

The fishing fleets on the coast of Newfoundland elect on their return to land one of their member, to whom they give the title of "seaside mayor." His duty is to preside over and control all the business connected with the distribution and curing of the fish that have been caught, to hear all cases of dispute and to mete out punishment to offenders. This post is much coveted by the fishermen, as it carries with it absolute authority, and implicit obedience is rendered by all to the seaside mayor during his term of office.

GEORGE B. COX.

Cincinnati Republican Leader Indicted on Perjury Charge.



HITCHCOCK ANSWERS ATTACK

Postmaster General Replies to Senator Clapp.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A back fire has been started by Postmaster General Hitchcock on Senator Clapp and other progressives who are fighting the provision in the postoffice bill that proposes to increase the mail rates on advertising pages of magazines. The progressives have contended the pending provision would be prejudicial to the interests of farm journals and college and fraternal publications.

The postmaster general combats this view in a series of statements issued. Mr. Hitchcock gives an analysis of publications in various states, among them Minnesota, intended to show the provision in the postal bill will not prove as injurious as represented. He is attempting to place the progressives in the position of waging the fight solely in behalf of what is characterized as "the muckraking magazine press."

TREATY WITH JAPAN LAID BEFORE SENATE

New Agreement Omits Restrictions Upon Immigration.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The text of a new treaty with Japan, designed to replace that of 1894 and drawn with the special design of eliminating the restriction upon immigration contained in that treaty, was laid before the senate by President Taft.

The essential difference between the proposed treaty and the existing convention is said to be in the fact it omits all reference to such restrictions and leaves to the national honor of Japan the enforcement at her own ports of the limitations upon immigration from Japan now expressly placed upon immigration into the United States.

ARCHBISHOP GOES IN DEBT

Milwaukee Prelate Mortgages Home to Help Out Parish.

Milwaukee, Feb. 22.—Archbishop Messmer has been compelled to mortgage his Grand avenue home to meet outstanding obligations of the archdiocese. He has arranged with the Citizens' Trust company to raise \$60,000 on the place and there is strong possibility that additional sums must be forthcoming in some way to tide over the affairs of the church in Milwaukee.

It is generally understood that this condition was brought about principally through his efforts to save St. Joseph's church, which was built from the stone of the old Chicago postoffice. Under his arrangement with the Franciscan Fathers, who took over the parish, the archbishop contracted to pay \$100,000 toward the debt against the beautiful church building.

EDITORS ELECT OFFICERS

Lake Superior Press Association Holds Executive Session.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 22.—The Lake Superior Press association in executive session elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. F. Traves of Menominee; vice president, Thomas Conlin of Crystal Falls; secretary, Patrick O'Brien of Iron River; executive committee, Frank Russell of Marquette, William E. Smith of Miner, Joseph E. Marson of Menominee, Homer A. Guick of Houghton and C. P. Mason of Gladstone.

HOW CAMPBELL LOOKED.

Congressman Campbell of Kansas, who made a losing fight to prevent the increased membership of the house, had admirers in the gallery. "He looks," said one, "like a picture of an old time British statesman. He might have just stepped out of one of Thackeray's books."

Other things fully as flattering were said of the man with a Scotch name and Canadian birth.

Smith Welcomed Watson.

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His Fix.

"Pop, what does it mean by being financially embarrassed?" "Being married, my son."—Exchange.

TAFT COMPARED TO CLEVELAND

Both Presidents Split Party by Advocating Legislation.

HAS VOTES FOR RECIPROCITY.

Measure Will Pass Congress Unless Opponents Talk It to Death—Quite a Number of Senators Who Are to Retire Will Get Government Berths. Planning For Vacations.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 22.—[Special.]—President Taft has been compared to President Cleveland, and those who recollect the last administration are pointing out that just as Cleveland split his party on the money question Taft is splitting his party on the Canadian reciprocity question.

Cleveland caused the repeal of the silver purchase clause with a divided party and largely aided with Republican votes. Taft will gain the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity agreement if it is ratified with a divided party and the aid of Democratic votes. Nothing has come up in recent years which caused quite so much political discussion and showed such a wide diversity of opinion in the dominant party as this Canadian agreement. And what is quite surprising is the fact that those who are for it are mighty earnest and those who oppose it are equally outspoken. There is no halfway ground. Nor is it necessary for President Taft to lay the heavy hand of the national administration down to make votes for his pet proposition. There are votes enough to pass it, and it is only a question whether the opponents of the agreement have the nerve to talk it to death.

No Labor Legislation.

It has been evident that labor leaders do not expect anything in the way of legislation at this session, for they have not been giving close attention to the proceedings of congress as heretofore. There are a number of bills which they would like to have passed, but it became plainly apparent that there would be no time for their consideration with all the other business which was pending.

Places For Senators.

Quite a number of senators who go out of office next month are provided with places on the monetary commission. Others are not quite so fortunate. It is reported about the senate that Senator Carter, failing in re-election from Montana, will become a member of the waterways commission. There is also talk about naming Senator Scott of West Virginia for governor of Porto Rico. Both senators have been long in public life and actively identified with the Republican party.

A Mississippi Historian.

Probably the last contribution which Senator Money of Mississippi will make to the Congressional Record was his speech in favor of fortifying the Panama canal. He told the senate he had given a great deal of attention and study to subjects pertaining to the canal for the past thirty years, and his speech showed it.

When it comes to history there is no one equal to Senator Money; not even Senator Lodge is a better authority. Senator Money spoke without notes. In fact, his eyes are so poor that he could not have read anything, but he recited off facts and figures with dates and events, in a manner which was little short of marvelous. He coupled names of persons with geography and told what they had done, and it is safe to say that few persons recollecting anything about either the persons or the time and places where they figured in canal matters.

Preparing For Vacations.

Many senators and their wives are planning to go on more or less extended trips immediately after March 4 and apparently feel assured of a long vacation. This would not be the case if they thought an extra session likely. They do not seem to consider the frustration of their plans probable, and the indications are that there will be a general scattering when the gavel falls.

"All Cluttered Up."

There was talk of referring something to the committee on rules which brought a protest from Champ Clark. "That committee," he said, "is now 'all cluttered up' with business which will keep it busy until March 4."

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SENATOR HALE.

Puts Adroit Questions at Reciprocity Hearing.



BITTER ATTACK ON J. J. HILL

North Dakota Farmer's Letter Read in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A bitter attack on James J. Hill, embodied in the form of a letter read into the record on motion of Senator Gronna, and assertions made by Senator McCumber at a hearing of the finance committee were the contributions made by the North Dakota senators in opposition to Canadian reciprocity.

The attack on Mr. Hill, which was provoked by his recent Chicago speech in favor of reciprocity, did not proceed without protest. Unanimous consent was obtained by Mr. Gronna for the reading of the letter before it was discovered the communication was of great length and vigorous language.

The writer, R. T. Klingman, a farmer of North Dakota, referred to himself as "one of those ignorant farmers," with no reasoning power of my own, having been imposed upon by those "despicable scheming demagogues." He then proceeded to put a few questions to Mr. Hill. He asked, first, why Mr. Hill is so ardently in favor of the agreement; why the next day after the vote was taken in the house Great Northern stock advanced on the New York Stock Exchange from 129 to 136 and why the sudden decision of the Great Northern to build a new depot in Winnipeg at a cost of \$2,000,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SENTIMENT CHANGES

People Now Favor Pending Reciprocity Agreement.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—Members of the Dominion government expressed the opinion that the anti-reciprocity sentiment, which was most pronounced in British Columbia when the agreement was made public, is dying out. When the terms were first announced, it was said, that province declared it had been sacrificed for the benefit of the rest of Canada; the Pacific coast lumbermen passed a resolution condemning free lumber and the fruit interest declared that its market, which is chiefly in Western prairie towns, would be invaded and taken away by the fruit producers of Washington and Oregon.

Information has reached the government that the sentiment in British Columbia has changed since the people of that province have had time to contemplate the advantage of a broad market opened to them south of the line. The lumbermen have rescinded their resolution of condemnation and have replaced it with another endorsing reciprocity. The fishing interests of the Pacific, it is now announced, approve of the enlarged market, which they believe free fish to the United States will give them.

The reported change of sentiment, it is declared, will, in a measure, strengthen the government in getting the bill through parliament and is therefore received with much satisfaction by the Canadian administration.

Senate Adds to Appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the senate. It carries \$16,980,196, an increase of \$256,685 over the amount of the bill as it was passed by the house. The increases are to cover additional investigations desired in the matter of dry farming, stamping out the boll weevil in cotton, disseminating the weather information for the benefit of farmers, restoring the fire fighting fund which has been exhausted and for experimental work.

Man Existed 170,000 Years Ago.

London, Feb. 22.—Dr. Arthur Keith, lecturing before the Royal College of Surgeons, expressed the opinion that humans whereof modern Englishman is a type existed at least 170,000 years ago. He discussed the probable age of the skeleton found recently in Northfleet and deduced its antiquity from calculable geological changes in the Thames valley.

Kansas Senate Defeats Initiative.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 22.—The senate defeated the initiative and referendum and the recall bills, which had been passed by the house.

INTEREST WERE NOT CONSULTED

TO PROVIDE SAVINGS BANKS

Minnesota Bankers Urge Passage of New Bill.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—A bank bill which will permit the establishment of savings banks in every city and village of the state was proposed by a delegation of bankers before a joint meeting of the house and senate banking committees. The bankers said the object of the scheme is to compete with the government postal savings banks at home. Under the present law there are but ten savings banks in the state, these being confined to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Winona, Mankato and Red Wing.

The house passed the legislative reapportionment bill by a vote of 85 to 31 after a heated debate. Only one change was made in the bill and that was done on motion of the reapportionment committee, changing the lines of two southern districts.

The senate does not agree with the lower house on Canadian reciprocity. By a vote of 36 to 26 it passed the Rockne resolution asking congress to defer action on the agreement until the regular session next December.

TO COMBAT WHITE PLAGUE

Bill to Be Introduced in Minnesota Legislature.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—That the advisory commission of the state sanatorium for consumptives shall hereafter be known as the state tuberculosis commission and shall consist of five licensed physicians; that one sanatorium shall be established in each congressional district of the state with a capacity for thirty patients and that any person afflicted with tuberculosis may, upon application in his district, be admitted into one of these institutions, is the substance of a bill to be introduced into the state legislature.

The document is entitled "A Bill for an Act Creating the State Tuberculosis Commission and Establishing District Tuberculosis Sanatoria." The bill was framed by a committee appointed by the Minnesota Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the state sanatorium commission, and a committee appointed by the state board of health.

NIAGARA FALLS IN DANGER

Act Limiting Water for Power Must Be Extended by Congress.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Serious damage to Niagara Falls is threatened if congress fails at the present session to extend the life of the Burton act, it is declared. This law, which limits the quantity of water that may be taken from the falls for power purposes, expires June 29. Should the act be allowed to expire power companies could greatly increase the quantity of water taken from the American side and increase the amount of power imported from Canada. Experts declare that the result would be that great rocks now covered would be bared and the scenic beauty of the falls sadly marred.

Bemidji Druggist Found Dead.

Bemidji, Minn., Feb. 22.—George Hanson, about twenty-six years old, was found dead in the rear of his drug store here. Death was caused by taking poison and no cause has as yet been given for his act. His business is said to be in good shape. He came to Bemidji two years ago from Minneapolis and was married last summer to a Litchfield girl.

The Starfish.

The whole of the underside of that queer creature the starfish is endowed with a sense of smell.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—Wheat—May, 97½¢; July, 98¼¢; 98½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 99¼¢; No. 1 Northern, 97¼¢; 99¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 94¼¢; 96¼¢; No. 3 Northern, 92¼¢; 92½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 21.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 97¼¢; No. 1 Northern, 96¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 93¼¢; 94¼¢; May, 96¼¢; 96½¢; July, 97¼¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.69½; May, \$2.68½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$5.75@7.50. Hogs—\$7.05@7.20. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@4.00; yearlings, \$4.00@4.75; spring lambs, \$5.00@5.55.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat—May, 91½¢; July, 88½¢; Sept., 87½¢@88¢. Corn—May, 49¼¢; July, 50½¢; Sept., 51¼¢@51½¢. Oats—May, 31½¢; July, 31¼¢@31½¢; Sept., 31¼¢. Pork—May, \$17.75; July, \$17.75. Butter—Creameries, 17@26½¢; dairies, 16@22¢. Eggs—12@18½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 19¢; chickens 14¼¢@15¢; springs, 14¼¢@15¢.

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Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.00@6.75; Texas steers, \$4.80@5.50; Western steers, \$4.50@5.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.60@5.70; calves, \$7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.20@7.55; mixed, \$7.05@7.45; heavy, \$6.95@7.35; rough, \$6.95@7.10; good to choice heavy, \$7.10@7.35; pigs, \$7.40@7.70. Sheep—Native, \$3.15@4.80; yearlings, \$4.80@5.75; lambs, \$5.00@6.40.

Senator Hale Brings Out Fact in Hearing.

AFFECTED BY RECIPROCITY

President Taft, Secretary Knox and American Commissioners Held No Conferences With Parties Whose Business Would Be Affected by the Ratification of the Pending Commercial Treaty With the Dominion.

Washington, Feb. 22.—By adroit questioning Senator Hale of Maine, who took a prominent role in opposing the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the hearings given by the senate committee on finance, put into the record statements by witnesses that President Taft, Secretary of State Knox and the American commissioners had failed to consult any of the interests affected by the agreement negotiated. The strongest statement in this regard was made by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who appeared in the interest of the Gloucester fisheries.

After predicting that the effect of the Canadian agreement would be to ruin the fishing interests of this country, which are centered at Gloucester, Mass., which prediction was based upon the effect of Canadian bounties paid to her fishermen and the subsidized warehouses of Canada, Mr. Gardner was catechized by Senator Hale. The Maine senator developed Mr. Gardner's interest in the subject and the fact that he had always championed the Gloucester industry.

Replying to questions Mr. Gardner said that he did not think the Americans who were a party to the negotiations, either the president, Secretary Knox or Commercial Agent Pepper, knew of the Canadian bounty and the subsidized warehouses when they made the agreement.

Maximum Clause Discussed.

Mr. Gardner said that last summer the president faced the obligation of assessing a punitive duty against imports from Canada because of the discovery that Canada had given preferential treatment to France. Under the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law, said Mr. Gardner, the president "would be compelled to apply the maximum rates to Canada, but he knew that the people of this country would not stand it. As a result the president sent commissioners to Canada, who demanded a reciprocal trade agreement, and the inevitable happened. Whenever the maximum provision of the tariff law cannot be enforced it will become a weapon in the hands of the government discriminating against the United States."

Senator Root spoke briefly in regard to the change made in the pulpwood and paper provision of the McCull bill to carry out the provisions of the agreement. This change was from the form in which it was originally introduced. He suggested to the committee that they restore the original language so as to remove every possible doubt that any restrictions by any of the provinces of Canada would prevent pulpwood and paper from coming in free until such restrictions were removed. The New York senator was questioned at some length concerning this provision and Senators Hale, Lodge and Smoot, apparently speaking for the committee, said they agreed this matter should be made perfectly clear.

DRYS LOSE IN OHIO FIGHT

Local Option Bill for Municipalities Defeated in House.

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—The Dean bill, giving municipalities throughout Ohio the right to vote on the saloon question, was defeated in the house, the bill getting fifty-six votes, four less than it needed. The senate has passed the bill. The result ends one of the most bitter fights in the present session of the general assembly.

Langford Wins on Foul.

London, Feb. 22.—Bill Lang who once held the heavyweight championship of Australia, was no match for Sam Langford, the American colored pugilist, in a scheduled twenty-round bout at the Olympia. Langford won in the sixth round, when Lang was disqualified, but the contest could not have gone much longer, as Lang was almost out when he committed the foul.

Killed by Falling Piling.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 22.—E. F. Griffin, aged about thirty, of Fulda, Minn., was killed and R. Iverson of Des Moines was slightly injured when a piling fell, striking Iverson and crushing Griffin under it, while both were employed with a pile driving gang of the Chicago Great Western driving piling in a bridge a short distance east of here.

Quick Changes.

Wife—Darling, I want a new gown. Husband—But you had a new one only a short time ago. Wife—Yes, but my friend Ellen is to be married, and I can't wear the same dress that I wore at her last wedding.—Fliegende Blätter.

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Mrs. A. F. Sorenson went to Little Falls this afternoon where she appears on a church program.

George Gendron is ill with rheumatism and Mrs. Gendron has just recovered from a siege of tonsillitis.

K. M. Nicolas arrived in the city last night in his private car. It was attached to the local freight No. 727.

Mrs. F. E. Russell and Mrs. J. W. Britton, Sr. expect to leave today for a visit with friends at Sauk Center.

Messrs. Lee McLean, Frank Grant and Art Lagerquist went to Little Falls this afternoon to attend a dance.

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Miss Frieda Anderson, the guest of Miss Hannah Swanson, returned this afternoon to her home in Little Falls.

David L. Frayer, of 1412 Norwood street, is confined to his home suffering with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Geo. McKiever, of Pittsburg, Pa., a sister of Mrs. Milton McFadden, died on Sunday night of double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Temple will leave tomorrow for South Dakota and Iowa points to visit relatives for some time.

The Misses Beatrice Hill, Agnes Bidwell and Margaret Darling went to Little Falls this afternoon to attend a dance.

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Mrs. John Carlson and Mrs. Gust Carlson left yesterday for Pine River where they attended a surprise party given in honor of Mrs. Ida Moberg.

John Hellberg, who speaks at Scandia hall Thursday evening arrived in the city today. He will also deliver temperance addresses at Hibbing and Aitkin.

J. H. Rogers, of Rogers Brothers of Minneapolis, heavily interested in mining and agricultural lands near Pillager, passed through the city yesterday to Deerwood.

John Larson is local agent for Stott Biquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-17

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Britton, Jr., left today for Sauk Centre and Minneapolis and after a short visit there will go to their future home at Chalk Butte, S. D.

Miss Jennie Mysen went to Deerwood yesterday where she played the accompaniments for Prof. Reimstad and Kenneth Cranston, who gave a recital at the Scandinavian Lutheran church.

George A. LaVoy, 502 Laurel street is soon to commence extensive alterations to his saloon. The rear partition is to be altered and other changes made which will greatly improve this popular place.

A handsome baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fitzharris on Saturday, February 18, 1911. Mother and child are doing well and William is busy receiving congratulations.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will give a Poverty Social on Friday evening, Feb. 24th, at Walker's hall. A cordial invitation is extended all to come, dressed in their poorest "old rags," as fines will be imposed on anyone wearing good clothes or jewelry. Admission including refreshments ten cents. Come one, come all.

Fire badly damaged the residence of Ira White at 219 10th street north this afternoon. The fire caught near the chimney and badly burned the roof and upper story before the department arrived and extinguished the flames. The damage to the building will be \$300 or \$400 and as much on the furniture from fire and water.

W. L. Russell, of 504 Laurel street has finished decorating the new quarters of the George Abbott confectionery store at 624 Laurel street. Another contract where his work gave good satisfaction was Gardner hall, where all the paper hanging, staining and varnishing in Mission style was done in a most creditable manner by Mr. Russell. He also has the contract decorating and varnishing the Douglas Armsstrong saloon.

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MILLE LACS INDIAN CASE

Minnesota Attorneys to Appear Before the Court of Claims at Washington, D. C.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A number of Minnesota attorneys have arrived here to appear before the court of claims in the case of Milles Indians against the government. Geo. B. Edgerton of St. Paul, James Horton of Duluth, Daniel B. Henderson, and C. E. Richardson represent Indians who are suing for \$1,600,000 for pine timber on their Milles lands which they claim was appropriated by several big lumbermen in 1888-89 after the lands had been ostensibly set apart by congress for old soldiers who desired homesteads. Testimony in the case was taken in the summer of 1909 in different parts of Minnesota.

Obituary

Earl Franklin King was born near Hecla, S. D., on May 25, 1892, and died at Brainerd, February 17, 1911. The funeral services were held at his home 14 miles southeast of Backus, Rev. John H. Clark of the Union church officiating. The pall bearers were Enoch Smith, Leonard Anderson, Ole Kane, Len Lewis and Harry Larson. Those from Brainerd in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. L. B. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sinclair.

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My daughter, Ellen Menz, having left my home without my permission, all persons are notified not to extend her credit on my account.

22412p GUSTAV MENZ.

Careful About His Vote.

Often a man's reasons for giving or withholding his vote are subtle. Once a country squire solicited the support of a notorious poacher whom he had previously sent to jail. The man declined to give it.

"But," urged the magistrate candidate, "that little poaching affair was years ago. You should let bygones be bygones."

"It wasn't for locking me up," replied the man. "It's the reason why you did it that puts me against you."

"What was the reason?"

"Why, you said I had stolen a rabbit, and it was a hare, and the man who don't know the difference ain't fit for a member o' parliament."—London Chronicle.

Scarcely Credible.

The tramp looked shrewdly at Miss Sparhawk, and she returned his gaze with equal shrewdness, but her expression did not soften in the least.

"You see, it's like this, ma'am," said the tramp humbly, lowering his eyes until they rested on Miss Sparhawk's congress shoes, neatly showing below her short skirt. "Six months ago I had a little home of my own, but I made an unfortunate marriage. My wife's temper was such that it kept me in hot water all the time."

"M-m," said Miss Sparhawk dryly. "It's a pity there couldn't have been a little soap with it. Only six months ago, did you say?"—Youth's Companion.

A New Name.

A young woman who had not particularly enjoyed her first trip across the ocean was of a party discussing the names chosen by the different steamship companies for their boats.

"They try to get something distinctive, you see," said one, "so that one can tell from the name what line it belongs to. For instance, the names of the White Star line boats all end in 'ic,' like Teutonic and Majestic. They have really reached the end of the list, I have heard, and are at a loss what to name the next one that they build."

"That ought not to be hard," commented the young woman reminiscently. "Why don't they try Cestic?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

FORGET YOUR GRUDGE.

Get rid of that grudge you are nursing. The rankling of a single old grudge is sufficient to poison a life. We must get rid of it in some way, not simply prune it down to a decent condition of resentment, but cut it out altogether, as a surgeon would remove a growth, if we are ever to know mental health and peace.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Trainmaster L. F. Newton is in the city today.

Fred McNaughton is visiting friends in St. Paul.

"Pigs in Pigs"—at the Empress. Don't miss it. 22417

FOR SALE—Furniture. Inquire 522 Norwood St. 22316p

Bert Parker, of Crosby arrived in the city this noon.

Mrs. W. R. Davis returned to Crow Wing this afternoon.

Miss Caroline Sykora went to Chicago this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Brandt is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Mamie Rossini went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. John Carlson returned this afternoon from Pine River.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 11017

City Attorney M. E. Ryan returned today from a trip to Pine River.

Mrs. Walter Wood is visiting friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. J. Ernster, of Deerwood, is visiting in the city between trains today.

Miss Alma Vanasse spent Sunday visiting her parents at South Long Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn went to St. Paul this afternoon for a two days visit.

The Value of a Checking Account

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It Was Rather Unpleasant.

A constable in the municipal police had a very unpleasant experience quite recently at the hands of a couple of Austrian sailors. He was called upon to settle a dispute between the sailors and some ricksha coolies, and while executing his duty as a policeman he was stabbed in no less than ten different parts of his body. Further police assistance was summoned, but before it arrived the injured constable displayed considerable bravery and pluck held on to his assailants until the arrival of a foreign policeman.—Shanghai National Review.

Ether or Either.

When the friends of the rival claimants of the discovery of anaesthesia were proposing monuments for each other Oliver Wendell Holmes suggested that all should unite in erecting a single memorial, with a central group symbolizing painless surgery, a statue of Jackson on one side, a statue of Morton on the other and the inscription beneath, "To Either."

Two Men That Knew.

In an article on Thomas B. Reed in the Century Henry Cabot Lodge recalls an anecdote which Reed used to tell with glee. It was about his examination for admission to the bar of California. A young southerner came before the judge for examination at the same time. The judge asked the southerner if the legal tender acts were constitutional, and the young man answered without a moment's hesitation, "No." Then the judge turned to Reed and asked him the same question. Mr. Reed, with equal promptness answered "Yes."

"Very well," said the judge, "you are both admitted. Two men who can answer that question without hesitation ought to be admitted to any bar."

The Live One.

A west end dealer in stuffed animals who also keeps a few live creatures for sale gave his clerk permission to sell the stuffed specimens, but wished to be called if any one wanted any of the live animals. One day a gentleman called and asked to see a monkey. "Any of these?" asked the clerk, putting to the stuffed specimens.

"No; I want a live one," replied the customer.

The boy stepped to the door of the back shop and called to the owner. "Step this way, please, you're wanted!"—London Ideas.

In Newspaper Circles.

First Reporter (going out on his 347th assignment in three days)—They say Napoleon used to take two hours' sleep a night. Second Reporter (coming in from his 378th)—He probably needed that much with all the work he had.—Judge's Library.

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CHARTER COMMISSION MET LAST NIGHT

Nine Members Present Discuss Various Amendments Offered to the City Charter

A SPIRITED DEBATE OCCURS

Recall, Initiative and Referendum Amendments Defended by Alderman Henning

A regular meeting of the charter commission of the city was held at the council chambers last night. There were present President Edward Crust, Vice President A. J. Halsted, Secretary Mons Mahlum and Messrs. John Larson, W. E. Erickson, Jacob Kaupp, T. E. Toohy, Werner Hemstead and J. S. Gardner.

The entire commission is composed of 15 members and the nine present formed a working quorum. The secretary read the call after the president had called the meeting to order.

It is probable that at least 15 amendments will be offered to the charter, some of which are in the nature of corrections.

Alderman Henning, under instructions from the Trades & Labor Assembly introduced the amendments offering the recall, and the initiative and the referendum. Briefly stated this plan provides that when a petition bearing the names of 20 percent of the voters who voted at an election is presented seeking the recall of an official who has been elected to his position by the suffrage of the people, a special election shall be called and thereby give the people an opportunity to express their opinions on the matter—"Shall the official remain in office or shall he be dismissed?"

The initiative provides, under varying circumstances, that the petition calling for this action must bear from 5 to 15 percent of the voters names.

The referendum petition must bear at least ten percent of the names of the voters.

In the debate which ensued on the consideration and possible adoption of these amendments Alderman Henning spoke in favor of them. Others speaking were Messrs. Halsted, Toohy and Hemstead.

The Oak street paving discussion may also result in the introduction of an amendment to the charter covering this feature and doing away with this method of taxation.

The commission will meet again next Monday evening at eight o'clock at the council chambers.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Bohemian club will give a dance on Monday evening, February 27th at the Citizens State bank hall. The function will be in keeping with all the other successful entertainments given by this popular society.

The Social Club will give a dance at Walker hall on this Thursday evening, February 23.

The Presbyterian church will give a "hard times" social at Walkers hall on Friday evening, February 24th. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and the committee or arrangements expects to provide a most entertaining evening for the participants and spectators.

The dance given by the Boiler-makers Union at the Citizens State bank hall last night was largely attended. Graham's orchestra of eight pieces furnished the music and pleased the dancers with its splendid playing. The floor arrangements were in good hands and there was no interruption of any kind. Every one expressed himself as having had a most pleasant and enjoyable evening and all voted this union a very obliging and pleasing hosts.

DISPATCH ADS HELP BUSINESS

Rural Mail Boxes

The Dispatch has received a quantity of
Approved Rural Mail Boxes

Which are offered for sale either in connection with the paper or separately.

Rural Mail Box and Lock and the Brainerd Dispatch, weekly, for one year...\$1.75

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REIMESTAD-CRANSTON CONCERT TONIGHT



PROF. THEODOR S. REIMESTAD

Prof. Theodor S. Reimestad, the eminent tenor soloist will be heard in a great concert program tonight at the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church. He will be assisted by Kenneth Cranston. Miss Jennie Mysen will be the accompanist both artists.

Every musician, vocalist and music lover of the city should attend the concert and take advantage of the treat offered to this city. The concert commences at eight o'clock.

NEWSPAPER FOR CROSBY

Late Mining Operations Near Crosby and Building Plans Around This Cuyuna Range Town

The Duluth Herald mentions the following items of interest about Crosby, one of the hustling towns of the Cuyuna iron range:

"The Crosby Exploration company recently put in the field six new drills to explore their holdings near here. They now have drills at work on section 16, 46-29, where they expect to do some deep drilling. This property lies just east of the Carlson find in section 17, 46-29, which was leased to the Inland Steel company. In addition to the drills on section 16 they have drills at work on sections 1 and 11, 46-29, on section 10, 46-29, they have struck a fine body of high grade ore.

Engineers have been at work for the last two weeks taking soundings in Serpent lake, to get data as to the depth of water, preparatory to the installation of a water system, to be put in this summer.

The Ingalls Motor Boat company are putting in piers and building a large dock. They will also build a large pavilion here, with large porch overlooking the lake.

The Brink Hardware company have sold out their retail business to Ed. Krueger of Akeley, Minn. Mr. Krueger was formerly with the Red River Lumber company, and was also president of the town of Akeley.

The Inland Steel company have erected a large office building on their new property on section 11, 46-29 and are putting in the foundations for their engine and boiler houses. They expect to start their concrete shaft within a few days.

Charles Wills, of Crosby, will erect a strictly fireproof building on his lots on First street south. This building will be 100 by 50, two stories high, the front to be of red pressed brick. There will be two storerooms on the ground floor and four flats upstairs.

The electric linemen are busy stringing wires, and the current will be turned on within fifteen days.

Mr. Hyde of Minneapolis, has been looking after his new brick building, upon which the brick work has just been completed. This building occupies a ground space of 50 by 75 feet. Mr. Hyde will use it as a hotel.

Mr. Bailey is about to start an up-to-date newspaper here. He expects to have his first issue out by March. He has his office well equipped.

George H. Crosby, the father of this town, who is now in California picking oranges and roses, is having his ice put up here.

The ten new houses that are being erected in Park addition are nearing completion.

The fishermen on Serpent lake are having the time of their lives this winter fishing through the ice. There have been a great many large fish caught, several being caught that weighed thirty pounds."

RANGE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Independent Operators on Vermilion Range Organize Press Bureau to Disseminate News

A new feature in regard to news service on the Vermilion iron range is mentioned by the Duluth Herald: "Independent operators on the Vermilion iron range claim that many untrue rumors concerning their properties are constantly disseminated through public channels. They propose to counteract the effect of these false reports by establishing a news bureau and clearing house for information concerning the Vermilion iron range. The organization will be called the Vermilion Iron Range Progressive association. Dr. W. A. McClaran is president and E. G. Kennedy is secretary. Headquarters will be in Duluth."

ATTY. LARSON LEAVES BRAINERD

Forms Law Partnership With Attorneys Frank Latham and C. A. Pidgeon, of Minneapolis

OFFICES IN N. Y. LIFE BUILDING

Mr. Larson Has Been a Resident of Brainerd Nine Years and Many Regret His Departure

Attorney A. T. Larson, who has practiced his profession nine years in this city, has formed a law partnership with Attorneys Frank Latham and C. A. Pidgeon, of Minneapolis, the new firm name to be Latham, Pidgeon & Larson. Their offices will be on the fourth floor of the New York Life Building in Minneapolis.

Mr. Larson has been very successful in real estate work, title examinations and general law practice, as well as achieving a reputation in the prosecution of criminal cases. He defended Myra Williams several years ago when she was accused of murdering her infant child by throwing it into the Mississippi from the river bridge near the Northern Pacific railway sanatorium. Attorney Larson was able to convince the jury that the poor, deluded woman was demented and through his endeavors she escaped a death for life sentence.

Frank Latham, the senior member of the firm which will be launched on March first, is a personal injury case lawyer with 20 years experience in this difficult branch of the law. C. A. Pidgeon was formerly clerk of the state supreme court and is an expert lawyer. The three gentlemen were old friends and acquaintances in Wright county before Attorney Larson came to Brainerd.

Mr. Larson is a prominent member of the Swedish Lutheran church and an active member of the board of directors of Augustana college of Rock Island, Ill. Residing in Minneapolis and being near the university will enable him to give his children the advantage of an education at this seat of learning, his own "alma mater." At the "U" Mr. Larson gained an enviable reputation as a good and resourceful foot ball player and he is a graduate who has not lost his interest in the great game.

The fact that his future residence will be in Minneapolis will not cause him to lose sight of Brainerd, Crow Wing county and the Cuyuna iron range. He has still some 30 cases pending in the local courts and his practice in the twin cities will often bring him back to this city. He has several investment on the range and will be interested in the Cuyuna range on that account.

He has sold his residence to M. T. Dunn but will not relinquish possession until about June first when the children complete their schools terms in Brainerd and when the family will leave for Minneapolis.

"Brainerd's future is certainly a bright one and the further development of the ore region surrounding the city will make Brainerd one of the great cities of northern Minnesota," said Mr. Larson. His many friends are sorry to see him leave and all wish him much success and prosperity in his new undertaking.

Bentley-Shanks

Henry W. Bentley and Flossie E. Shanks were married this morning at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse, W. J. Lowrie officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by a few near relatives including Mr. Samuel Shanks and wife, Mr. Groly and Mrs. Ella Bentley, mother of the groom. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the brides parents, 1710 E. Oak street. After a short trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul they will be at home in Brainerd.

The young couple are well and favorably known in this city. Both having lived here many years, Mr. Bentley working in the car department of the Northern Pacific and his bride in the local telephone office. Their many friends extend congratulations and good wishes for a long and happy married life.

King-Tutch

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at the manse of the Presbyterian church. David King was united in marriage to Margaret Tutch, Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiating.

The groom is from Hubert and has been united recently a brakeman on the M. & L. The bride's home is at Merrifield. She was dressed in a dainty gown of Messaline silk and carried pink roses. They were attended by Edward Tutch, a brother of the bride, and Miss May King a sister of the groom.

After a short wedding trip to Duluth they will make their home in Hubert.

SICK FROM CREEK WATER

Two Families Near St. Mathias Made Ill by Drinking Water From Branch of Buffalo Creek

The family of Severe Dugre residing near St. Mathias and the family of Sam Langeway living in their vicinity were made sick by drinking water obtained from a branch of Buffalo creek. This so weakened several members that they have fallen prey to pneumonia.

Messrs Dugres and Langeway are prosperous farmers in their community and their many friends will regret to hear of their misfortune.

DEERWOOD DELIGHTED

M. D. Stoner Supplies the Village of Deerwood With Electric Light On Sunday

In keeping with his established reputation for fulfilling his contracts and doing his work on time, M. D. Stoner, the promoter and manager of the Cuyuna Range Light and Power Co. turned on the electric light in Deerwood on Sunday. News of this great event for Deerwood was brought to town by George Lucas who attended the boiler-makers ball last night. Mr. Lucas is a lineman employed by Mr. Stoner.

The lighting of Deerwood will effect a transformation in that town for not only the residences will be illuminated but thorough provisions have also been made to light all the streets and in this regard Deerwood, at the present time, will be better lighted than its larger neighbor, Brainerd.

SUNDAY CLOSING OF POSTOFFICES

Movement Started by Lord's Day Alliance Bids Fair to Become Nation Wide in Short Time

ASCERTAIN LOCAL SENTIMENT

Matter Being Taken up in This City to Determine if Move Would be Popular With Patrons

The closing of postoffices on the Lord's day throughout the country is being generally taken up and already a large number of the prominent cities have signified their willingness to grant the postoffice employees a day of rest on the Sabbath. In view of the fact that the job of delivering Uncle Sam's mail for six consecutive days, rain or shine, cold or heat, is not the most pleasant occupation in the world and also that the Sabbath is taken as a day of rest by mankind generally the movement of closing the postoffices throughout the country as far as the carriers' windows are concerned has been taken up by the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States and such cities as Detroit, Mich., Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Stillwater, Duluth and other places that might be mentioned have adopted the plan and in each one the new order of things is said to working very satisfactorily. The intention is not to close the office, as one might suppose, as that would be impractical if not almost impossible at this time. Under the present system the business of the postoffice as far as the mails are concerned is carried on the same on Sunday as on week days, with the exception of the house to house delivery. Instead of that the carriers after they have divided their mail deliver the same to those of their patrons who call at the postoffice at certain hours on Sunday morning. This necessitates the regular routine work of the carrier on Sunday up until 10 a. m. as on week days and prevents them from enjoying the pleasure of a day off. The movement calls for closing the carriers' windows at the postoffice on Sunday and the non-delivery of mail to patrons who are served by carrier, unless the patron desires to rent a box for Sunday service. The postoffice lobby where this new rule has been applied remains open and box patrons have access to the same as usual, and transients are served at the general delivery window which remains open one hour, as at present. It is urged that the idea of going to the postoffice for mail on the Sabbath day is a habit not a necessity and that once gotten rid of the patron is very much pleased with the result. However that may be it is a fact that the sentiment in the Minnesota cities where the plan has been adopted is very much in its favor. In Duluth where 10,000 cards were sent out to ascertain by actual expression how the people felt about it, 8,000 replies were returned and out of this number but four voted against it. In Stillwater 2,200 cards were sent out and out of 1,740 returned all but eighteen voted in favor of the closed carriers' windows on Sunday. In St. Paul 16,500 voted in favor of the move and less than 100 voted against it. The vote is now being taken in Minneapolis and in all probability the plan will be adopted in both those cities. In nearly all these cities the ministerial associations have taken a lively interest in the matter and have aided in soliciting public sentiment.

The postoffice department puts the responsibility up to the patrons and if the sentiment is in any manner unanimous for the discontinuance of the Sunday service their consent is given upon being shown that public convenience in any city does not require it.

The following from the Duluth News-Tribune will show how the new order of things worked out in that city:

"Sunday was the quietest day the Duluth postoffice probably ever knew," remarked Postmaster Cook yesterday apropos of the first day in which the new order from Washington doing away altogether with mail delivery on Sundays went into effect and the mail carriers enjoyed the unusual experience of sleeping late Sunday morning and going to church or loafing around the house like other folks.

The general delivery window was open for one hour to give out mail to transients only and count was kept on the number of those asking for mail at the window. It was found that just 36 persons found it neces-

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AT 5c THE YARD we show a large line of beautiful torchon laces.

AT 6½c THE YARD we have all linen torchon laces.

AT 7½c THE YARD you secure wide all linen torchon laces.

AT 9c THE YARD we have the finest of neat Valenciennes laces.

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sary to ask for their mail and it was thought many of them did so only from force of habit.

Postmaster Cook was much pleased with the working of the new regulation. "The public proved very considerate," he continued, "and there was almost nothing doing except the necessary handling of mail matter. Only the mail clerks were on the job. All the windows were closed except the one for an hour. The result proved, we think, that the asking for Sunday mail is largely a matter of habit and that Sunday mail is rarely if ever absolutely necessary to anybody's happiness or welfare. One man told me that he had not enjoyed a Sunday so well for a long time as he had nothing to think about and did not have to plan on going for the mail. The men here certainly appreciate the chance it gave them to rest up."

"A similar move has been started to close the New York City postoffice and I think it will be done. Probably it is only a question of a short time before all the offices of the country will close on Sunday."

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My farm of 160 acres in section 20 town of Long Lake, 6 miles from city, 30 acres under cultivation, 30 acres of hay meadow, balance good timber land, all fenced, fine well, good barn, granary, and other farm buildings. All plowing done. \$22 per acre. Address Geo. H. Sinclair, Route 1, Brainerd. 222t6p

Over Town With an Overland

J. P. Ernster, president of the Brainerd State bank, gave the writer a trip all over town in his new Overland. It is a torpedo roadster of 20 horsepower and he put the machine through its paces and showed how slippery or snow laden roads could not hinder the speed of this type of automobile.

Down Oak street he piloted the auto and near 19th an incident occurred which amused the spectators. School children had built a large and imposing snow man squarely in the middle of the street. Mr. Ernster headed the Overland for the gentleman and neatly decapitated him. The machine was then turned towards the shops and climbed the grade of 14th street and continued down the hill near the shop fence and up again without a diminution of speed to the Northeast Brainerd bridge, over it and back to the offices of the company. Chains attached to the rear wheels prevented all slipping or skidding.

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Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50c for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

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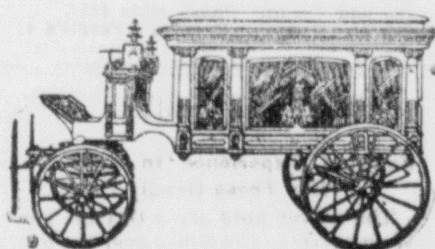
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SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

A. J. Burge, Plaintiff

vs. Richard Ball, John De Laittre, State of Minnesota, Elihu B. Washburn, Hempstead Washburn, William Pitt Washburn, Elihu B. Washburn, Jr., Susan W. Bishop, Marie L. Fowler, also the unknown heirs of Richard Ball, Elihu B. Washburn and William Pitt Washburn, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint here- in, also Frank Ball, Harry Ball, Clara Avenue, Gertrude Kelley, Richard Ball, Jr., Edward Ball.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in the city of Brainerd and said court and serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office, number 502 Metropolitan Life Building in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, within ten days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the date of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time afore- said, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this February 1st, 1911.

W. J. STEVENSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 502 Met. Life Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

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Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action affecting the title of that real estate in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, heretofore described, has been commenced in the above named court and by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, the object of which is to determine the adverse claims of said Defendants and each of them in said real estate and to procure judgment that all title, lien and interest of said defendants and each of them be transferred to and vested in the Plaintiff and that Plaintiff is the owner of said real estate and the whole thereof.

Said real estate is in Crow Wing County Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

Government lots One (1) Four (4) Five (5) Six (6) and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW 1/4) of NE 1/4 of Section Fifteen (15) of Township One (1) North and Range Twenty eight (28) West in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

W. J. STEVENSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 502 Met. Life Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Feb. 4th

WHISTLER IN A RAGE.

Lady Meux Made Him Fairly Splutter With Anger.

Whistler painted three portraits of Lady Meux, one of which, the "Sable Picture of Lady Meux," is missing. That one was the third for which Lady Meux sat to the eccentric artist. The other two are described in the Pennell's life of the artist as among his most distinguished portraits. Lady Meux "was handsome, of a more luxuriant type than the women who usually sat to him," and he "found for her harmonies appropriate to her beauty. The first was an 'Arrangement in White and Black,' which few people have seen. There is a sumptuousness in the black of the shadowy background and the velvet gown, in the white of the fur of the long cloak, that Whistler never surpassed. Whistler was pleased with it and spoke of it as his 'beautiful Black Lady.' Lady Meux was so well satisfied that she at once sat for a second portrait. This time the 'harmony' was in 'Flesh Color and Pink,' afterward changed to 'Pink and Gray.'

The missing portrait was smaller. So far as the artist's biographers could find out, it was never finished. The explanation is probably to be found in this story, quoted in the "Life" from Mr. Harper Pennington: "The only time I saw Jimmy 'stumped' for a reply was at a sitting of Lady Meux (for the portrait in sable). For some reason Jimmy became nervous—exasperated—and impertinent. Touched by something he had said, her ladyship turned softly toward him and remarked quite softly, 'See here, Jimmy Whistler, you keep a civil tongue in that head of yours or I will have in some one to finish those portraits you have made of me!' with the faintest emphasis on 'finish.' Jimmy fairly danced with rage. He came up to Lady Meux, his long brush tightly grasped and actually quivering in his hand, held tight against his side. He stammered, spluttered and finally gasped out: 'How dare you? How dare you? But that, after all, was not an answer, was it? Lady Meux did not sit again. Jimmy never spoke of the incident afterward, and I was sorry to have witnessed it.'

BLITZ WAS MODEST.

Yet Webster Wouldn't Give the Magician a Treasury Job.

During the presidency of Mr. Tyler I had occasion to call on Daniel Webster, then secretary of state.

Gleaning at my card, he turned and readily extended his hand with, "Welcome, signor! No hocus pocus among my papers," covering them with his arms.

After explaining to him my object I received the required information. We laughed and chatted a few minutes, and I was about to retire when I mentioned that I was an applicant for office and hoped I could rely upon his influence in the matter.

"You, a magician, an office seeker, signor?"

"There is only one, sir, I aspire to; all others I should refuse without regard to their emoluments."

"Well, what one is that?" questioned the great statesman in his deep and powerful voice.

"Counting the treasury notes, Mr. Webster."

"The treasury notes, signor?"

"Yes, sir. You might give me 100,000 to count and watch me closely, but you would find only 75,000 when I returned them."

"Signor," he exclaimed, with lively animation, "there is no chance for you; there are better magicians here than you. For there would not be 50,000 left after their counting!"

From "Life and Adventures of Signor Blitz."

A New Experience.

A suitor for the hand of a pretty West Philadelphia girl is a firm believer in the adage that "two is company."

He has been calling upon the young woman in question for some months, but there are always others present during his visit.

The other evening during a recital upon the piano by one of the young woman's sisters he made an avowal of his love.

Looking earnestly at him, she asked: "Have you ever loved before?"

"Yes," replied the disgruntled young man, "but—never before a chaperon, two small brothers and a pet bulldog."

Then it was that she suggested that they take a stroll to look at the new moon.—Philadelphia Times.

A Changed Man.

Admiral Capps, addressing a temperance society, told a story of one of the best men he had ever known, who quickly went from bad to worse because of excessive drinking until he became a total wreck.

"One evening," said the admiral, "this prematurely old, thin, worn out man with red rimmed eyes, said, 'You are a good, true, noble woman Jenny, and should have married a better man than I am.'"

"Looking at him and thinking of what he once had been she quickly answered, 'I did, James.'"—New York Tribune.

A Religious Innovation.

A certain well brought up little girl who lives in the near vicinity of Rittenhouse square yawned at the breakfast table last Sunday morning and ventured a polite proposition to her mother.

"I really don't feel at all like going to church this morning," she remarked. "Can't we just send cards?"—Philadelphia Times.

The Easiest.

Friend (sarcastically)—Which one of your many bad habits do you think you could manage to give up? Easy One (nettled)—That of lending my friends money.—Baltimore American.

A Mere Trifle.

The young lady had won the philosopher. "Well," said the gentleman who had lost, "I've lost; what shall I give you?" "Your photograph, nothing but your photograph," she answered, "in a pretty little gold mounting set in a gold bracelet, with a sprinkling of emeralds and just one solitaire—one only, mind you—no more!"

Habit is the deepest law of human nature.—Carlyle.

Ready Wit.

The wit of the late Dr. Francis A. Harris was always ready. It came like a flash, as when being told that a Chinaman was about to be appointed on the police force he remarked, "The Asiatic collar," and passed on.

At a banquet given to Charles Dickens, the younger, the chairman, inadvertently talking backward, referred to the guest as one not only honored for himself, but because of his father. The younger Dickens in response dryly observed that he was glad to see that critical discrimination had not been lost in hospitality, and Dr. Harris saved the situation by rising and proposing a toast "to Charles the second, who never lost his head."—Boston Transcript.

INVITING TROUBLE.

Impatient people constantly water their miseries and hoe up their comforts; sorrows are visitors that come without invitation, but complaining minds send a wagon to bring their troubles home in by the load. Many people are born crying, live complaining and die disappointed; they chew the bitter pill which they would not even know to be bitter if only they had the sense to swallow it whole in a cup of patience and water.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

A Cautious Youth.

"Bobby, your father wants to see you."

The boy looked dubious.

"Do I want to see him?" he asked.

"How should I know?"

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OUTWITTED THE ORIENTALS.

An Experience With the Customs Officials at Kermanshah.

In eastern lands the collecting of customs dues is attended with perhaps more than ordinary fraud. In his book, "From Batum to Baghdad," Mr. W. B. Harris has told his experience with the customs officers of Kermanshah. The incident had its comical feature as well as its serious lesson:

Two hours later than I had intended we made a start and, proceeding through the long tunnel-like bazaars, emerged from the town. Here fate had annoyance in store for me. At the local custom house the guards wanted to search us and make us pay duty on our scanty baggage.

I had hired a mule to carry our saddlebags as far as Baghdad, using the owner of the mule, a wily old Arab, who accompanied us, as a guide. These two, mule and man, the guards absolutely refused to let pass without my bestowing a perfectly illegal and illogical bakhsheesh. This I stoutly refused to do, and, knowing that in the east a show of temper is of no avail, I swallowed my wrath and argued coolly and collectedly with the soldiers.

Soon they confessed that they had no right to touch either me or any animal of mine, but they maintained that the mule and the rider were both Arabs and that therefore I could not interfere.

This was just what I wanted, and I solved the matter in a minute. I put the Arab on my horse and I rode his mule. There was no question about it then. The guards on their own confession could stop neither me nor my horse, and we rode quietly on amid the laughter of the men to change our mounts again fifty yards past the custom house.

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Gregory, S. D., Feb. 22.—The recent attempted holdup at Winner, when Peter Klock and Elza Place attempted to rob W. W. Good and a companion, both homesteaders from Tripp county, has had a tragic sequel. Klock ended his life by cutting his throat from ear to ear and severing the jugular vein. The deed was committed in his shack at Winner. He was under bail for appearance at the next term of court in Tripp county to answer to the holdup charge.

Long Sentence for Bandit.

Minneapolis, Feb. 22.—William Forsythe, confessed highwayman, arrested with Albert Carlson and George Sudmeier, and accused of participating in several highway robberies, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary by Judge Steele.

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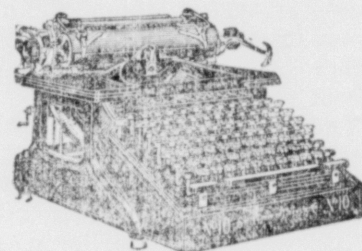
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